

POWER POINT/KEYNOTE PRESENTATION ON TREND/ISSUE IN TECHNOLOGY – 25 POINTS

Create a presentation on a trend or issue in technology using Power Point or Keynote. Use the format with which you have had the least experience. You will need to include a thorough description of the trend/issue, examples of how it is being dealt with or used within schools (depends upon the topic), and links to useful websites and/or videos. Make your presentation attractive by using a background, inserting clipart and slide transitions. Limit the content for your presentation to 10 slides. Include an eleventh slide with references for your work. Be sure to summarize information in your own words and limit direct quotes. If you do use direct quotes be sure to reference your source. Use bullets rather than long paragraphs when possible.

Upload your presentation to Slideshare, Sliderocket, or AuthorStream. (Some of your slide transitions may not be active when uploaded – this is OK.) Embed your presentation under the “Assignments” tab in the “Presentation Trend-Issue” section. There is a table provided for you to include your topic and widget.

Technology Trends/Issues

- Cyberbullying
- K-12 online schools (virtual teachers)
- Electronic textbooks
- Mobile technology (use of iPads at the elementary/middle level)
- Blogging
- Online privacy and safety for students
- Funding for educational technology (including grant opportunities)
- Supporting special needs with technology
- Supporting English Language Learners with technology
- Webquests
- Podcasting
- TPACK model
- Digital storytelling
- Flipped classrooms
- 21st century learners and classrooms
- Video-making (techniques and uses)
- Web 2.0 Technology (Best tools for teachers and/or learning)
- ePortfolios
- Social Bookmarking (i.e., Diigo, Delicious)
- Communication & Collaboration Software (Skype, FaceTime, Twitter, Facebook, etc.)

Grading Criteria

	Points Possible	Points Earned
Trend/Issue is described thoroughly in own words	10	
Presentation is attractive – includes background & pictures	2.5	
Resource/reference list included – slide 11	5	
Presentation uploaded to slideshare, sliderocket, or AuthorStream & embedded on wikipage	2.5	
Presentation is free of errors (such as grammar and spelling)	5	
Total points	25	